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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the present application. With this office action response is enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period of response by three (3) months, from July 19, 2005 up to and including October 19, 2005. Also filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

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